

10/582274

AP3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 JUN 2006
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki TAKAMATSU et al.

Application No.:
New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/018967

Filed: June 9, 2006

Docket No.: 128164

For: VEHICLE INTEGRATED CONTROL SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See References 5-7.
- ☒ 3. One or more reference cited herein was cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1-5 and 8-10.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 5-7.

10/582274

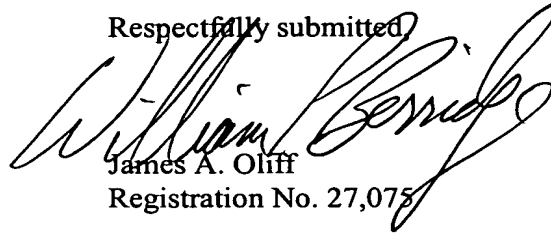
New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/018967

AP3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 JUN 2006



6. Reference 1 corresponds to references 4 and 7 and reference 4 corresponds to reference 9.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

William P. Berridge

Registration No. 30,024

JAO:WPB/ssh

Date: June 9, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;

Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

10/582274

AP3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 JUN 2006

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 128164		APPLICATION NO.	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT(S) Hideki TAKAMATSU et al.			
				FILING DATE June 9, 2006		GROUP	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name
	1.	5,351,776	10/4/1994	Keller et al.
	2.	2002/016659 A1	2/7/2002	Tashiro et al.
	3.	5,991,669	11/23/1999	Dominke et al.
	4.	6,038,505	3/14/2000	Probst et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
	5.	JP-A-05-085228	4/6/1993	Japan	X	X
	6.	JP-A-2003-191774	7/9/2003	Japan	X	X
	7.	JP-A-08-085373	4/2/1996	Japan	X	X
	8.	EP-A-0507072 A2	10/7/1992	EPO	X	
	93	GB-A-2318106	4/15/1998	Great Britain		

OTHER DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
	10.	Harata, et al. "A Simplified Serial Communication Network within a Vehicle," IEEE, May 1, 1989, pp. 437-442.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

Examiner:	Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
-----------	---

Date: June 9, 2006